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PRESIDENT JUSTIFIES NEED FOR CIA

DON HERBERT: "President Johnson today swore in his new Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral William E. Felt, the U. S. Navy Admiral, Retired. CIA has been the subject of quite a lot of criticism in the past few years, and during the swearing-in ceremony, President Johnson justified the need for such an agency."

PRESIDENT JOHNSON: "Without thought of gain, without thought of conquest, without wish for aggrandizement, we have committed our lives and our property and our resources and our sacred honor to the freedom and peace of other men -- indeed to the freedom and peace of all mankind."

"We would dishonor that commitment, we would disgrace all the sacrifices that Americans have made, if we were not every hour of every day vigilant against every threat to peace and freedom. That is why we have the Central Intelligence Agency in this country."